

IMPORTANT GATHERING

UNITED STATES WELL REPRESENTED AT THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN BUENOS AYRES.

(Herald Special.)

Buenos Ayres, July 9.—Results of great importance and lasting benefit to the United States as well as to the Latin-American republics are expected from the fourth Pan-American Conference which met here today in an informal manner for the preliminary work of receiving the credentials of the delegates and receiving them in behalf of the Argentine government. Delegates from the United States, Mexico and practically all the other Central and South American republics are in attendance and the list contains the names of some of the most distinguished statesmen, diplomats and experts in international law of the countries represented.

The delegation representing the United States, which arrived here in the U. S. army transport Sumner a few days ago, consists of Henry T. White, former ambassador to France; Lewis Nixon, the ship builder; John Bassett Moore, professor of international law at Columbia University; David Kinley, dean of the University of Illinois; Bernard Moses, professor of political science of the University of California; Col. Enoch Crowder, assistant to the judge advocate general, U. S. A.; Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin and Lamar C. Quintero, an editor at New Orleans. Prof. Shepherd of Columbia University accompanies the delegation as official secretary. Among the special representatives of the government is Edward B. Moore, commissioner of patents, who will act as expert attache.

The program of the conference, which has been previously prepared and agreed upon by the representatives of the various governments interested, includes a practically complete survey and consideration of the international relations, political, commercial and otherwise, between the United States and the Latin-American republics. Immediately after the permanent organization of the conference exercises will be held in commemoration of the Argentine national centenary and of the independence of the Latin-American republics.

The actual work of the conference will begin when the various delegations submit their reports concerning the action of their respective governments upon the resolutions and conventions of the third Pan-American conference held at Rio de Janeiro in July, 1906. The reports will be discussed and the extension of the functions of the committees considered. The report of the director of the International Bureau of the American Republics will also be given careful attention and it is expected that a resolution expressing appreciation to Mr. Andrew Carnegie of his generous gift for the construction of the new building of the American Republics in Washington will unanimously be passed.

Report will be made on the progress which has been made in bringing about the completion of the Pan-American railway since the conference at Rio de Janeiro and the question will be considered how best to bring about co-operation with that end in view. The program also contemplates the discussion of various other important matters, among them the establishment of more rapid mail, passenger and express steamship service between the American republics; the bringing about of uniformity among

the American republics in consular reports and documents, the technical requirements of customs regulations and also in census and commercial statistics; questions of sanitary police and quarantine regulations for the elimination of preventable diseases; the bringing about of an understanding between the American republics covering patents, trade marks and copyrights; continuance of the treaties on pecuniary claims after their expiration; promoting the interchange of professors and students among the universities and academies of the American republics; united action for the conservation of natural resources; supervision of the food supplies in the different republics and the adoption of some regulation concerning wireless telegraphy and aerial navigation.

Throughout Central and South America the importance of this congress is generally recognized and a great deal of good is expected from this, the fourth of the conferences. The first, which was originally suggested by President Arthur, was held in Washington in 1889; the second in the City of Mexico in 1902 and the third in Rio de Janeiro in 1906. The Rio de Janeiro conference was attended by Elihu Root, then secretary of state, and proved far reaching in the effect of bringing about closer relations and a better understanding between the United States and the Latin-American republics. It is expected that the conference, in addition to the subjects included in the program, will consider many other matters of international interest, among them a proposition to bring uniformity into the standard maps of the various countries on the American continent.

NEWS OF NEXT WEEK

POLITICS WILL OCCUPY ATTENTION IN SEVERAL STATES—BIG MEETING OF ELKS IN DETROIT. OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—So far as the national capital is concerned, items of live news promise to be as scarce during the ensuing seven days as the proverbial hen's teeth. The extreme heat seems to have driven all officialdom to seek relief at the seashore or in the mountains. The president, the cabinet members of congress and heads of the various departments—all have left town, and for the time being the machinery of government is allowed to come almost to a standstill.

The political world will probably keep one eye on Beverly and the other on Oyster Bay, though there is no reason to suppose that any "big" news will emanate from either point during the week. Golf, tennis and yachting will absorb the attention of President Taft, while Colonel Roosevelt is expected to follow the routine of work and rest which he has pursued since his arrival home from Europe, which has been interfered with only by his recent brief trip to the

their forty-sixth annual convention and grand lodge reunion. The sessions of the grand lodge will begin Tuesday and continue through the greater part of the week. The annual parade, which is the big spectacular event of the reunion, is scheduled for Thursday. It is expected that fully 100,000 Elks and their friends will attend the convention this year. Pursuant to the call of Judge Landis, a special federal grand jury will be convened in Chicago Thursday to renew the investigation of the packing companies, who are suspected of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

The most notable wedding of the week will be that of Miss Priscilla Toland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dale Toland, and Gaspar Griswold Bacon, son of the American ambassador to France, and Mrs. Robert Bacon. The wedding is to take place Saturday at Aubrey, the country place of the bride's parents at White Marsh, Pa.

The notable conventions of the week, in addition to the gathering of the Elks before mentioned, will include the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union at Saratoga, the annual saengerfest of the Northwestern Norwegian-Danish Singers' Association at Sioux Falls, the convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association at St. Paul, and the summer meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco.

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Aviation Meet in Toronto.

(Herald Special.)

Toronto, July 9.—Distinguished by flights over Lake Ontario, and with a notable field of entries in all its widely varied events, a great international aviation meeting was opened in Toronto today and will continue through the coming week. The list of participants is headed by Comte de Lesseps, the winner of the cross-channel contest, and W. R. Brookins, holder of the record for height in aeroplane flights.

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The political campaigns will buzz along in Georgia, Texas, Michigan, California and other states where primary elections are soon to be held. The republican-party of Alabama is to hold a state convention in Birmingham Thursday to name a ticket to oppose the democrats at the general election this fall. Another political convention will be that of the democrats of North Carolina, who will meet in Charlotte to complete plans for the coming campaign.

The Pan-American Congress, the fourth of a series of great conferences that are steadily strengthening the bonds between the republics of the western hemisphere, will continue its sessions in Buenos Ayres, the Argentine metropolis, where the delegates have already assembled from the United States, Mexico and the countries of Central and South America.

The fate of the present conservative government in Manitoba, which has held office continuously under Premier Roblin for the past ten years, will be decided by the provincial elections to be held Monday. The campaign has been very keen on the side of both parties. The government's elevator bill and the extension of Manitoba's boundaries are the chief issues of the contest.

The Polish population of America will unite with their people across the water in the celebration next Friday of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Grunewald, in which the forces of Poland destroyed the power of the Teutonic knights and placed their territories at the mercy of the Poles and their allies.

Thousands of members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks from all over the United States and Canada are gathered in Detroit for

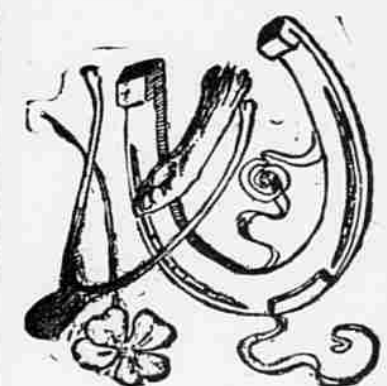
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Birthday of Oldest Army Officer.

(Herald Special.)

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Lieut. Col. Frank Bridgman, who has the distinction of being the oldest officer on the retired list of the United States army, will be ninety years old tomorrow. He was retired for age in 1884 and has resided the most of the time since at Coronado Beach, Cal.

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